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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
AND MEAT PRODUCTION
AUGUST 1962

September 28, 1962

AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2,362 million pounds in August--1 percent above August 1961, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 6 percent above the July 1962 production of 2,218 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial slaughter plants but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-AUGUST RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Red meat production for the first 8 months of 1962 totaled 18,460 million pounds. This was 2 percent above the 18,016 million pounds produced in the corresponding period of 1961. Of the January-August volume, 10,023 million pounds were beef, up 1 percent from the previous year; 609 million pounds were veal, down 3 percent from the previous year; 7,302 million pounds were pork, up 6 percent; and 526 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 4 percent from 1961. Lard production for January-August at 1,552 million pounds, was 1 percent below the same period a year earlier.

During the 8 month period the number of cattle slaughtered was 2 percent above the comparable period of 1961; the number of calves slaughtered was down 4 percent; hogs slaughtered were up 4 percent; and sheep and lambs slaughtered were down 3 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION SAME AS AUGUST 1961

August beef production of 1,344 million pounds was the same as August 1961, but 5 percent above July 1962. The number of cattle slaughtered for the month totaled 2,409,800 head, 4 percent above a year earlier and 7 percent above a month earlier. August slaughter cattle averaged 982 pounds per head live weight. This was 21 pounds lighter than August 1961 and 13 pounds lighter than July 1962.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Veal production for August at 86 million pounds, was 3 percent below August 1961 but 13 percent above July 1962. The number of calves slaughtered this August totaled 663,500 head, 2 percent less than a year earlier but 18 percent more than a month earlier. Calves slaughtered averaged 230 pounds per head live weight, 4 pounds lighter than August 1961, and 9 pounds lighter than July 1962.

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AUGUST COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat 2/	Poultry 3/	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
August 1961	1,344	89	842	68	2,343	725	181
July 1962	1,284	76	796	62	2,218	572	173
August 1962	1,344	86	866	66	2,362	667	180
Jan.-Aug. 1961	9,921	630	6,915	550	18,016	4,301	1,560
Jan.-Aug. 1962 5/	10,023	609	7,302	526	18,460	4,195	1,552

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

AUGUST COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
<u>CATTLE</u>					
August 1961	1,803.1	517.5	2,320.6	1,003	2,328
July 1962	1,764.9	485.0	2,249.9	995	2,240
August 1962	1,869.8	540.0	2,409.8	982	2,366
January-August 1961 2/	13,165.9	3,789.8	16,955.7	1,019	17,273
January-August 1962 2/	13,537.5	3,823.2	17,360.7	1,009	17,524
<u>CALVES</u>					
August 1961	421.4	252.7	674.1	234	157
July 1962	367.1	194.6	561.7	239	134
August 1962	433.9	229.6	663.5	230	153
January-August 1961 2/	3,153.6	1,794.6	4,948.2	228	1,126
January-August 1962 2/	3,201.3	1,573.7	4,775.0	227	1,084
<u>HOGS</u>					
August 1961	5,113.9	990.3	6,104.2	235	1,436
July 1962	4,698.7	862.1	5,560.8	244	1,355
August 1962	5,214.0	944.1	6,158.1	238	1,467
January-August 1961 2/	42,104.5	7,663.3	49,767.8	239	11,890
January-August 1962 2/	44,060.1	7,530.9	51,591.0	240	12,364
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>					
August 1961	1,290.1	212.9	1,503.0	93	140
July 1962	1,170.5	185.6	1,356.1	94	128
August 1962	1,253.8	196.5	1,450.3	94	136
January-August 1961 2/	10,001.3	1,403.6	11,404.9	99	1,130
January-August 1962 2/	9,634.4	1,422.7	11,057.1	98	1,082

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	16.9	20.3	16,992	19,985	128.6	136.8	129,699	135,836
N.Y.....	43.0	46.5	46,139	48,825	303.5	336.5	335,847	364,626
N.J.....	40.0	40.0	50,000	47,720	291.5	296.0	358,215	359,104
PA.....	74.5	83.5	78,076	87,842	545.0	589.0	592,137	630,410
OHIO.....	107.0	108.0	105,181	103,248	760.0	784.5	756,378	775,405
IND.....	65.0	69.5	65,130	67,693	458.0	482.5	463,053	486,228
ILL.....	132.0	122.0	138,204	121,878	919.0	835.0	976,004	858,604
MICH.....	63.0	71.5	63,378	72,644	455.5	477.5	472,324	492,701
WIS.....	77.0	66.5	80,311	69,958	593.0	573.5	639,483	619,701
MINN.....	127.0	127.0	131,064	127,635	917.5	931.0	972,448	974,909
IOWA.....	247.0	251.0	264,784	256,271	1,713.0	1,914.0	1,864,228	2,040,408
MO.....	98.0	102.0	98,882	99,858	732.0	747.5	745,895	758,442
N.DAK.....	9.3	9.9	9,914	9,692	59.2	73.7	63,963	77,397
S.DAK.....	41.0	45.0	43,747	46,125	294.0	316.5	321,530	338,952
NEBR.....	187.0	201.0	192,049	198,990	1,458.0	1,532.0	1,529,962	1,581,312
KANS.....	99.5	102.0	99,699	99,348	783.0	728.5	792,215	723,698
DEL.-MD....	12.6	12.5	13,406	13,159	90.5	90.9	98,142	97,421
VA.....	15.2	17.2	15,109	16,976	108.5	114.6	108,697	115,231
W.VA.....	6.6	6.4	6,112	5,978	45.6	45.7	43,449	44,517
N.C.....	15.0	14.2	13,410	12,908	101.4	103.5	91,256	96,448
S.C.....	9.1	8.9	7,453	7,325	69.8	61.0	57,333	51,539
GA.....	29.0	33.0	22,968	25,707	220.5	225.6	175,098	183,198
FLA.....	30.5	31.5	26,566	28,035	238.0	240.5	210,494	217,522
KY.....	14.9	17.2	13,619	15,256	110.3	118.8	102,598	108,641
TENN.....	43.0	45.5	38,485	39,812	265.5	282.0	236,757	257,064
ALA.....	24.3	21.0	20,655	17,661	158.7	145.5	134,053	124,862
MISS.....	28.0	34.0	22,316	27,404	200.5	197.4	160,694	162,734
ARK.....	12.4	13.4	10,131	11,122	82.7	84.9	67,060	70,480
LA.....	15.2	16.0	11,780	12,912	116.6	98.5	87,202	71,394
OKLA.....	30.0	31.5	25,470	27,468	215.3	220.9	182,032	193,657
TEXAS.....	138.0	152.0	125,028	133,760	1,023.0	1,019.0	917,923	904,789
MONT.....	9.7	8.8	9,477	8,606	65.3	65.5	64,611	64,302
IDAHO.....	18.7	20.9	18,700	21,297	139.4	148.1	143,033	152,081
WYO.....	2.1	1.9	2,052	1,872	13.1	12.0	12,954	11,787
COLO.....	97.5	100.0	102,570	101,000	753.5	797.5	805,653	827,933
N.MEX.....	7.1	9.2	6,269	8,528	50.1	63.7	45,241	58,837
ARIZ.....	15.7	17.2	13,769	15,497	117.2	129.8	102,057	114,175
UTAH.....	22.0	23.7	21,692	24,553	154.6	154.1	158,582	156,825
NEV.....	2.8	2.2	2,789	2,145	20.1	15.2	20,560	15,019
WASH.....	42.5	43.0	42,330	43,731	295.5	306.5	301,860	312,238
OREG.....	26.5	23.9	25,626	23,470	180.2	174.0	180,192	173,114
CALIF.....	225.0	239.0	226,800	242,585	1,709.0	1,691.0	1,752,463	1,720,634
U. S.....	2,320.6	2,409.8	2,328,132	2,366,479	16,955.7	17,360.7	17,273,375	17,524,175

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	33.6	32.1	3,286	3,170	244.8	228.1	23,147	21,700
N.Y.....	81.0	92.0	9,801	8,832	587.0	626.5	69,587	68,053
N.J.....	30.5	34.5	6,740	7,280	228.3	219.9	47,235	46,562
PA.....	63.0	69.5	8,001	8,618	435.0	446.0	57,108	57,465
OHIO.....	13.4	13.3	2,533	2,607	96.9	90.7	18,425	17,367
IND.....	10.3	11.3	2,348	2,825	77.3	77.1	16,816	17,024
ILL.....	30.5	32.0	5,094	5,984	219.0	209.3	34,379	35,552
MICH.....	34.5	31.5	5,934	5,702	251.0	228.3	41,599	37,928
WIS.....	59.0	49.5	7,257	6,188	587.5	544.0	71,056	66,853
MINN.....	13.2	11.9	2,416	2,582	130.5	119.2	24,830	23,679
IOWA.....	25.5	28.5	5,100	5,415	234.1	261.5	47,288	49,187
MO.....	6.4	6.3	1,786	1,701	47.0	42.3	12,464	11,346
N.DAK.....	--	.1	--	40	.3	.3	123	116
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	30	30
NEBR.....	.6	1.0	228	432	6.3	5.4	2,553	2,348
KANS.....	8.0	7.1	3,272	3,081	49.6	46.1	21,049	20,340
DEL.-MD...	5.1	5.5	815	838	37.2	37.9	6,020	5,962
VA.....	22.5	23.7	5,782	6,209	150.5	158.5	36,663	40,435
W.VA.....	1.0	.8	210	157	7.7	6.5	1,437	1,250
N.C.....	3.7	3.0	844	723	17.0	17.0	3,769	3,605
S.C.....	8.4	8.4	2,394	2,587	48.3	58.6	14,791	18,351
GA.....	10.7	8.4	3,938	3,335	56.6	44.4	23,898	19,479
FLA.....	24.7	14.5	5,459	3,262	139.1	98.5	36,183	27,818
KY.....	2.4	2.5	542	572	18.6	17.1	4,101	3,833
TENN.....	20.2	19.7	5,151	5,102	124.5	117.4	30,293	27,919
ALA.....	3.1	3.8	1,401	1,547	22.9	19.7	10,888	8,814
MISS.....	8.9	8.3	3,782	3,420	66.9	56.4	30,003	25,179
ARK.....	2.8	2.4	1,128	893	16.8	15.7	6,836	6,255
LA.....	18.8	22.3	7,501	8,875	127.8	143.5	53,205	60,593
OKLA.....	5.4	7.2	2,608	3,521	33.1	42.5	16,164	21,374
TEXAS.....	80.5	73.0	40,814	36,865	516.5	487.0	270,305	261,877
MONT.....	.3	.3	115	101	2.1	1.7	751	584
IDAHO.....	.7	1.1	200	286	4.2	3.4	1,020	883
WYO.....	--	.1	--	30	.3	.3	103	90
COLO.....	1.0	.6	393	222	7.1	4.2	2,828	1,683
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	41	48	1.2	.9	541	412
ARIZ.....	.8	.9	378	418	7.1	7.3	3,344	3,432
UTAH.....	1.1	.8	333	265	8.5	6.2	2,728	2,088
NEV.....	.2	.2	74	71	1.7	1.2	639	510
WASH.....	2.1	2.6	578	746	15.1	15.5	4,010	4,454
OREG.....	2.6	2.2	798	669	17.7	15.8	5,321	4,759
CALIF.....	37.5	30.5	8,588	7,625	305.0	253.0	72,092	56,506
U. S.....	674.1	663.5	157,663	152,844	4,948.2	4,775.0	1,125,622	1,083,695

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	42.1	52.9	9,834	12,145	366.6	411.7	87,661	98,080
N.Y.....	151.0	116.0	32,918	25,404	1,171.0	1,023.0	256,681	225,851
N.J.....	120.0	122.0	24,000	25,132	921.5	956.0	187,986	194,518
PA.....	237.0	228.0	51,429	49,476	1,857.0	1,877.0	410,007	414,085
OHIO.....	347.0	360.0	75,299	79,920	2,668.0	2,675.0	592,485	606,363
IND.....	394.0	433.0	96,530	109,549	3,142.0	3,199.0	777,622	806,522
ILL.....	389.0	463.0	102,696	118,991	3,188.0	3,639.0	841,079	931,324
MICH.....	139.0	136.0	31,275	30,328	991.0	1,088.0	223,087	244,767
WIS.....	244.0	220.0	57,340	52,800	1,973.0	2,055.0	465,427	490,911
MINN.....	440.0	437.0	107,360	108,376	3,521.0	3,569.0	884,239	884,672
IOWA.....	1,032.0	1,025.0	251,808	254,200	8,952.0	9,116.0	2,221,658	2,279,376
MO.....	302.0	295.0	73,688	73,750	2,450.0	2,553.0	602,840	639,340
N.DAK.....	1.4	1.6	321	402	11.2	11.3	2,606	2,567
S.DAK.....	165.0	174.0	45,210	46,632	1,405.0	1,536.0	380,010	407,835
NEBR.....	316.0	320.0	79,948	82,880	2,614.0	2,853.0	670,959	730,234
KANS.....	220.0	226.0	53,460	55,596	1,779.0	1,843.0	441,554	453,275
DEL.-MD...	62.0	49.3	13,466	10,085	546.8	471.2	119,746	100,631
VA.....	172.0	176.0	35,948	37,840	1,361.0	1,437.0	294,261	313,655
W.VA.....	12.8	9.4	2,867	2,171	106.7	88.0	24,059	20,287
N.C.....	96.5	94.5	20,940	20,506	764.5	817.5	168,893	181,460
S.C.....	34.5	36.0	7,486	8,496	284.5	287.5	61,596	64,920
GA.....	116.0	123.0	23,664	26,076	1,167.0	1,161.0	243,786	243,977
FLA.....	38.0	37.0	7,904	7,733	344.5	353.0	70,298	73,874
KY.....	132.0	119.0	28,908	26,418	986.0	990.0	222,399	224,376
TENN.....	179.0	192.0	40,096	43,392	1,563.0	1,613.0	354,205	367,944
ALA.....	67.0	57.5	14,070	12,305	539.0	471.0	116,844	103,182
MISS.....	57.0	61.5	12,369	13,284	444.5	502.0	98,736	111,026
ARK.....	24.4	27.0	5,295	5,913	183.8	208.8	40,900	46,948
LA.....	14.5	16.0	3,045	3,328	131.0	132.8	27,083	27,744
OKLA.....	45.5	53.0	11,238	12,720	414.0	425.5	102,453	105,534
TEXAS.....	134.0	132.0	30,284	30,096	1,080.0	1,155.0	246,990	265,866
MONT.....	22.2	26.5	5,106	5,883	168.5	189.7	39,839	43,154
IDAHO.....	12.2	10.8	2,635	2,290	95.0	89.0	20,689	19,305
WYO.....	2.8	2.8	641	636	21.6	22.8	4,902	5,123
COLO.....	46.0	50.5	10,442	11,362	382.5	438.5	88,281	101,683
N.MEX.....	8.4	9.0	1,924	2,034	56.5	67.2	13,251	15,386
ARIZ.....	11.9	11.9	2,678	2,666	96.8	94.5	22,016	21,636
UTAH.....	22.4	22.0	5,018	4,928	184.9	177.4	41,932	39,978
NEV.....	.6	.4	130	90	4.4	3.1	976	693
WASH.....	64.0	61.5	14,016	13,530	493.0	536.5	110,987	119,438
OREG.....	34.0	32.0	7,514	6,912	257.0	262.0	57,555	58,456
CALIF.....	155.0	138.0	35,185	31,050	1,081.0	1,192.0	251,209	277,799
U. S.....	6,104.2		1,435,985		49,767.8		11,889,787	
		6,158.1		1,467,325		51,591.0		12,363,795

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	22.3	1.4	1,832	133	181.5	8.0	16,229	677
N.Y.....	53.0	52.0	4,452	4,680	427.5	424.5	38,297	38,160
N.J.....	106.0	98.5	9,434	8,471	787.0	784.5	76,310	75,264
PA.....	36.0	32.5	3,132	2,828	265.5	248.0	24,392	22,565
OHIO.....	17.0	15.4	1,445	1,294	118.3	114.0	10,308	9,906
IND.....	18.6	13.0	1,860	1,287	132.6	96.5	13,542	9,610
ILL.....	50.5	73.5	4,343	6,909	352.0	437.0	33,601	41,190
MICH.....	79.0	73.0	7,900	7,446	529.5	519.0	54,201	52,869
WIS.....	12.7	3.3	1,181	277	99.8	56.9	10,056	5,565
MINN.....	78.0	57.0	7,566	5,529	744.0	598.5	76,847	60,867
IOWA.....	98.0	95.5	9,310	9,072	1,051.0	981.5	106,316	97,370
MO.....	46.0	41.5	4,140	3,860	456.0	415.5	45,386	40,114
N.DAK.....	--	7.2	--	727	14.1	36.4	1,487	3,858
S.DAK.....	41.0	33.0	4,018	3,201	298.0	249.5	30,795	25,625
NEBR.....	79.5	80.0	7,712	7,840	748.5	722.0	78,642	73,687
KANS.....	20.6	23.5	1,875	2,115	214.0	213.2	21,219	20,632
DEL.-MD...	9.9	7.3	899	651	62.3	56.4	5,828	5,189
VA.....	1.5	1.0	141	85	9.8	5.7	940	514
W.VA.....	1.2	.7	107	60	7.2	5.9	658	542
N.C.....	.3	.2	30	19	1.0	1.1	102	108
S.C.....	.2	.1	20	10	.7	.8	71	82
GA.....	.1	.4	9	34	.6	.9	52	76
FLA.....	.2	.1	14	10	.4	.6	32	43
KY.....	23.2	27.5	1,972	2,365	138.5	135.7	12,490	12,238
TENN.....	9.8	8.6	774	688	57.4	53.8	4,867	4,571
ALA.....	.3	.2	28	20	1.6	1.3	143	126
MISS.....	--	.1	--	8	.4	.4	35	31
ARK.....	.1	.1	11	7	.2	.1	21	7
LA.....	.2	.2	15	15	1.3	1.5	103	116
OKLA.....	.2	.2	21	20	1.6	1.1	167	110
TEXAS.....	181.0	171.0	15,928	14,706	1,157.5	1,294.0	103,134	113,607
MONT.....	1.0	1.0	96	99	5.4	6.2	523	614
IDAHO.....	14.2	16.5	1,590	1,732	50.7	57.2	5,567	6,037
WYO.....	.5	.4	56	46	10.8	1.9	1,123	214
COLO.....	164.0	182.0	15,744	17,654	1,159.0	1,210.0	118,871	124,222
N.MEX.....	3.8	3.7	433	381	38.5	29.7	4,214	3,052
ARIZ.....	.2	.9	19	71	2.3	7.7	219	736
UTAH.....	65.0	56.5	5,850	5,368	217.8	239.9	21,215	24,207
NEV.....	1.9	.8	192	78	9.5	5.8	954	604
WASH.....	28.5	31.0	2,850	3,038	124.2	131.6	12,577	13,143
OREG.....	28.5	36.5	2,793	3,431	176.9	183.8	17,377	17,750
CALIF.....	209.0	203.0	19,855	20,097	1,750.0	1,719.0	180,891	175,827
U. S.....	1,503.0	1,450.3	139,647	136,362	11,404.9	11,057.1	1,129,802	1,081,725

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVELWEIGHT PER HEAD,
AUGUST 1961 AND 1962 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1962 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	1,005	984	98	99	234	230	82	95
N.Y.....	1,073	1,050	121	96	218	219	84	90
N.J.....	1,250	1,193	221	211	200	206	89	86
PA.....	1,048	1,052	127	124	217	217	87	87
OHIO.....	983	956	189	196	217	222	85	84
IND.....	1,002	974	228	250	245	253	100	99
ILL.....	1,047	999	167	187	264	257	86	94
MICH.....	1,006	1,016	172	181	225	223	100	102
WIS.....	1,043	1,052	123	125	235	240	93	84
MINN.....	1,032	1,005	183	217	244	248	97	97
IOWA.....	1,072	1,021	200	190	244	248	95	95
MO.....	1,009	979	279	270	244	250	90	93
N.DAK.....	1,066	979	--	400	229	251	--	101
S.DAK.....	1,067	1,025	--	--	274	268	98	97
NEBR.....	1,027	990	380	432	253	259	97	98
KANS.....	1,002	974	409	434	243	246	91	90
DEL.-MD...	1,064	1,053	160	152	217	205	91	89
VA.....	994	987	257	262	209	215	94	85
W.VA.....	926	934	210	196	224	231	89	86
N.C.....	894	909	228	241	217	217	100	95
S.C.....	819	823	285	308	217	236	100	100
GA.....	792	779	368	397	204	212	86	84
FLA.....	871	890	221	225	208	209	69	100
KY.....	914	887	226	229	219	222	85	86
TENN.....	895	875	255	259	224	226	79	80
ALA.....	850	841	452	407	210	214	92	102
MISS.....	797	806	425	412	217	216	--	80
ARK.....	817	830	403	372	217	219	111	67
LA.....	775	807	399	398	210	208	74	75
OKLA.....	849	872	483	489	247	240	104	100
TEXAS.....	906	880	507	505	226	228	88	86
MONT.....	977	978	383	336	230	222	96	99
IDAHO.....	1,000	1,019	286	260	216	212	112	105
WYO.....	977	985	--	300	229	227	112	114
COLO.....	1,052	1,010	393	370	227	225	96	97
N.MEX.....	883	927	406	483	229	226	114	103
ARIZ.....	877	901	472	465	225	224	94	79
UTAH.....	986	1,036	303	331	224	224	90	95
NEV.....	996	975	372	353	217	225	101	97
WASH.....	996	1,017	275	287	219	220	100	98
OREG.....	967	982	307	304	221	216	98	94
CALIF.....	1,008	1,015	229	250	227	225	95	99
U. S.....	1,003	982	234	230	235	238	93	94

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PORK PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT ABOVE AUGUST 1961

Pork production for August totaled 866 million pounds, 3 percent above a year earlier and 9 percent above a month earlier. The hog kill for August was 6,158,100 head, 1 percent above a year earlier and 11 percent above a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during August was 238 pounds per head, 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier but 6 pounds lighter than a month earlier. The amount of lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 12.3 pounds this August, 12.6 pounds in August 1961, and 12.8 pounds in July 1962.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT 3 PERCENT BELOW AUGUST 1961

Lamb and mutton production for August totaled 66 million pounds, 3 percent below August 1961 but 6 percent above July 1962. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,450,300 head. This was 4 percent below August 1961 but 7 percent above July 1962. Sheep and lambs slaughtered this August averaged 94 pounds per head live weight, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier but the same as a month earlier.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER DOWN 8 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Poultry meat output for August 1962 totaled 667 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 8 percent below August 1961 but 17 percent above July 1962.

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